

adjuvants are described in copending United States Patent Applications No. 08/261,194 filed June 16, 1994 and 08/483,856 filed June 7, 1995, assigned to the assignee hereof and the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference (WO 95/34308, published November 21, 1995). The adjuvant preferably may comprise aluminum phosphate or aluminum hydroxide (collectively known as alum)"

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In the Claims:

Claims 6 to 24 and 26 have been cancelled.

Claim 25 has been amended as follows:

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B4 25. (Amended) A method of immunizing a host against disease caused by infection with *Haemophilus influenzae*, including otitis media, which comprises administering to the host an immunoeffective amount of a composition as claimed in claim 1.

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New claim 27 has been added as follows:

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B5 27. (New) The composition of claim 1 wherein said antigen which is an adhesin in a recombinantly-produced high molecular weight (HMW) protein of a non-typeable strain of *Haemophilus influenzae* and said antigen which is not an adhesin is an analog of *Haemophilus influenzae* Hin47 protein having a decreased protease activity which is less than about 10% of that of natural Hin47 protein, in which Histidine-91 is replaced by alanine.

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